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Town Officers.

ELECTED BIENNIALLY.

Moderator,
JOSEPH C. A. WINGATE.

Representative to the General Court,
GEORGE M. HALL.

Supervisors,
GILBERT A. THOMPSON, JOHN E. CHASE,
FRANK H. BARKER.

ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Town Clerk,
EDGAR N. SMITH.

Selectmen,
GEORGE M. HALL, GEORGE H. BOWLEY,
JOHN F. EMERY.

Town Treasurer,
EDGAR N. SMITH.

Collector of Taxes,
JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE.

Auditors,
RICHARD M. SCAMMON, FRANK H. PEARSON,

**Board of Education,*
JOHN F. EMERY, WILLIAM L. MORSE,
†OTIS B. FRENCH.

**Library Trustees,*
†RICHARD M. SCAMMON, MRS. GRACE PEARSON,
GEORGE E. GOWEN.

APPOINTED.

Police Officers,
CLARENCE D. PIKE, HARRY J. SYPHERS.

Truant Officer,
CLARENCE D. PIKE.

Janitor of Town Hall,
GEORGE B. WIGGIN.

Superintendent of Greenwood Cemetery,
ARTHUR H. CRAIG.

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*One elected each year for three years.
†Retires this year.

Town Warrant.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratham, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stratham, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more Snow Rollers, raise and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating Soldiers' and Sailors' graves.

5. To see if the town will vote to paint the Town Hall, raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

GEORGE M. HALL,
GEORGE H. BOWLEY,
JOHN F. EMERY,
} Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE M. HALL,
GEORGE H. BOWLEY,
JOHN F. EMERY,
} Selectmen of Stratham.

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

County tax,	$1,608 58
School tax by law,	1,116 00
Highway tax by law,	977 33
State tax,	558 00
To pay one outstanding note,	500 00
Contingent fund,	500 00
For pupils attending Exeter High School,	200 00
Extra school money,	200 00
" " to equal that of last year,	156 00
Shingling school house in Division 1,	125 00
Greenwood Cemetery fence,	75 00
Fences for school yards,	60 00
Painting fences around school yard,	60 00
Library tax,	55 80
Blackboards for Division 1,	20 00
	$6,211 71

VALUATION.

Polls, 167,	$16,700 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	332,644 50
Horses, 229,	14,291 00
Oxen, 14,	660 00
Cows, 641,	17,146 00
Other neat stock, 87,	1,460 00

Sheep, 88,	$264 00	
Hogs, 5,	50 00	
Carriages, 22,	930 00	
Stock in corporations, outside state,	1,000 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	3,000 00	
Stock in trade,	1,375 00	
Mills and machinery,	1,650 00	
		$391,170 50

Town rate of taxation on one hundred dollars, $1.62.
District " " " .52.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

George W. Dixon, note at 4 per cent.,	$500 00	
Charles E. Pickering, "	750 00	
Trust fund for cemetery, "	100 00	
Outstanding bills, approximately,	568 39	
		$1,918 39

MEANS OF PAYMENT.

Uncollected taxes due from M. G. Roberts,	$33 13	
" " " J. M. Wiggin,	47 30	
" " " J. E. Stockbridge,	36 69	
" " " Jr. O. U. A. M.,	5 50	
Insurance pro rata on town hall,	26 50	
Supplies on hand at town hall,	11 25	
Extra wire at cemetery,	3 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer E. N. Smith,	143 30	
		$306 67

Total indebtedness of town for year ending February 15, 1905, $1,611 72

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid outstanding bills of 1903–04,	$437 16	
per last year's account,	402 17	
Excess,		$34 99
Paid scholars' tuition for attending approved schools, together with amount due on Feb. 15, 1905, also to Exeter High School,	$453 26	
Amount paid for year ending Feb. 15, 1904,	$246 00	
Extra amount raised and appropriated for Exeter High,	200 00	
	$446 00	
Excess,		$7 26
Paid for and due for snow paths for year ending Feb. 15, 1905, for which there was no appropriation,	$903 16	
for snow paths of previous years,	248 78	
Excess,		$654 38

While our town debt has been increased the past year by $201.30, yet we believe the foregoing recapitulation is self-explanatory, inasmuch as the snow paths necessitated an extra outlay over the previous year by $654.38, which on any average year it must exceed by 50 per cent. It must therefore be borne in mind that on this one item alone the responsibility rests for this increase. Therefore the situation is this—snow paths increased in cost by 50 per cent., yet by prudent and conservative business principles the town debt only increases 14 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. HALL,
GEORGE H. BOWLEY,
JOHN F. EMERY,
} Selectmen of Stratham.

Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF EDGAR N. SMITH, TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	$372 78	
Rec'd of James E. Stockbridge, Collector of Taxes, 1904,	6,168 06	
Interest,	7 09	
Mark G. Roberts, back taxes,	283 79	
" " Interest back taxes,	10 04	
Joseph M. Wiggin, back taxes,	47 20	
" " interest back taxes,	37	
George M. Hall, on account of property redeemed,	12 40	
Exeter Banking Co., on note of April 5, 1905,	500 00	
Exeter Banking Co., on note of June 8, 1905,	200 00	
W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer, support,	299 80	
State Treasurer, literary fund,	63 25	
" " savings bank tax,	732 10	
" " railroad tax,	159 12	
George B. Wiggin, balance due from rental of Town Hall,	18 83	
dog licenses,	47 00	
Total receipts,		$8,897 93

TREASURER SMITH'S DISCHARGE.

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Bert. T. Janvrin, on four horses,	$4 86
Frank H. Barker, on wood,	1 22
Heirs of Levi Brown, cedar swamp,	8 10
Asa E. Jewell, 2 horses, 1903,	1 08
Henry J. Syphers, Caleb Wiggin farm,	8 10
	$23 36

AUTOMOBILE SIGNS.

Paid estate John H. Fellows, lumber,	$4 00
Emmons O. Leavitt, painting signs,	1 50
	$5 50

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Paid Albert A. Haven, Surveyor, labor on Caleb Wiggin bridge,	$22 80
Arthur H. Craig, " " Leavitt culvert,	29 95
George H. Bowley, drawing and laying pipe, Dist. 11,	4 00
Edwin Janvrin, lumber, Caleb Wiggin bridge,	35 74
George H. Odell, nails, " "	68
	$93 17

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Fred H. Wentworth, destroying nests,	$4 50
Prescott Coburn, " "	4 50
	$9 00

COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid Prescott Coburn, rent,	Mrs. Wentworth,	2 months,	$3 00
George H. Odell, supplies,	"	13 weeks,	19 50
Prescott Coburn, rent,	"	2 months,	3 00
" " "	"	2 "	3 00
George H. Odell, supplies,	"	12 weeks,	18 00
William L. Morse, wood,	"	3 cords,	10 50
George H. Odell, supplies,	"	14 weeks,	21 00
John F. Emery, wood,	"	1-2 cord,	2 25
H. C. Day, on account of Joe Boreo,			1 25
Joseph Currier, sawing wood,	Mrs. Wentworth,		1 25
William L. Morse,	" "	2 cords,	8 50
John F. Emery,	" "	1 cord,	4 50
Joseph T. Smart, rent,	"	to Feb. 15, '05,	8 25
George H. Odell, supplies,	"	14 weeks,	21 00
Prescott Coburn "	"	1 month,	1 50
			$126 50

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Paid James P. Chase, on account Chester Deal,	$23 14
Alice M. Chesley, " "	6 50
Weeks & Seward, " " quar. cases,	10 70
	$40 34

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Albert Gove,	$96 00
Henry H. Lane,	16 00
	$112 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

Paid Uri A. Lane, posts for fence,	$3 60
Arthur H. Craig, labor,	4 00
" " labor, paint, etc., on fence,	12 05
Rider & Cotton, wire for fence,	15 94
Arthur H. Craig, labor on fence,	18 75
	$54 34

HIGHWAYS—SUMMER ROADS.

Paid John S. Brewster, Surveyor, No. 15,	$19 95
Prescott Coburn, Tree Warden, 1903,	28 00
Llewellyn D. Dority, repairing washout, No. 2,	1 10
Augustus H. Otis, labor under P. Coburn,	3 00
Frank H. Barker, Surveyor, No. 11,	40 45
Albert A. Haven, " 4,	41 90
Prescott Coburn, pruning trees and cutting bushes,	12 75
John H. Parks, Surveyor, No. 2,	22 00
George R. Brewster, " 16,	15 00
Prescott Coburn, trimming trees,	7 00
Frank L. Tuttle, Surveyor, No. 10,	4 85
George W. Parkman " 7,	35 00
Irving W. Godfrey, labor, No. 5,	4 50
George H. Bowley, " 10,	1 00
Prescott Coburn, labor tree warden,	11 93

Paid Frank L. Tuttle, Surveyor, No. 10,	$27 45
George M. Hall, labor, No. 2,	8 25
William H. Gregory, " 2,	1 50
Andrew J. Edmunds, " 2,	9 00
Prescott Coburn, cutting bushes,	6 00
George W. Parkman, Surveyor, No. 7, Merrill Hill,	17 65
William L. Morse, Surveyor, No. 1,	29 50
Mortimer B. Hanley, " 14,	30 00
Llewellyn D. Dority, labor, No. 2,	8 25
Charles E. Robinson, " 5,	3 00
DeWitt C. Chapman, Surveyor, No. 13,	23 90
Arthur H. Craig, " 3,	38 10
James Snell, labor, No. 2,	4 00
John H. Parks, Surveyor, No. 2,	13 00
Melvin D. Stickney, " 5,	18 00
Charles J. Brewster, labor, No. 5,	8 00
Frank H. Pearson, " 5,	8 00
Frank H. Barker, Surveyor, No. 11,	2 95
W. Leslie Dining, " 9,	32 50
George R. Brewster, " 16,	7 00
Irving W. Godfrey, labor, No. 5,	4 50
William L. Morse, Surveyor, No. 1,	5 50
	$554 48

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Fred N. Edmunds, telephone service,	$0 40
George W. Dixon, land taken, electric road,	5 00
Peter Cote, repairing road machine,	1 00
Prescott Coburn, trimming trees for telegraph wires,	13 45
W. W. McIntire, tuning piano,	2 50
Clarence D. Pike, arrest, conveying Lyons to County Farm,	4 98
Jerry T. Flynn, team, conveying Lyons to County Farm,	1 50
Expense Nov. election, 9 officers,	27 00

Paid George B. Wiggin, labor and tile on well and sink drain, at Town Hall,	$10 92
George H. Bowley, labor on sink drain and well at Town Hall,	5 00
Charles J. Brewster, labor and lumber on well at Town Hall,	3 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephoning,	1 75
James H. Batchelder, supplies,	8 45
Hilliard & Kimball, shovels, etc.,	2 70
James E. Stockbridge, expense on account of Piper check,	2 00
John S. H. Frink, professional services,	3 00
Albert C. Lane, professional services, stationery and stamps,	3 10
Edgar N. Smith, postage and stationery,	1 25
Fred N. Edmunds, attending 3 days' meeting of State Board of Health at Concord,	13 00
	$110 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid George W. Dixon, interest on note of March 26, 1901,	$20 00
Annie C. Jones, interest on note of March 21, 1899,	20 00
Charles E. Pickering, interest on note of Jan. 2, 1904,	30 00
Exeter Banking Co., note and interest of April 5, 1904,	519 10
Exeter Banking Co., note and interest of June 8, 1904,	206 68
Annie C. Jones, note and interest of March 26, 1901,	516 67
	$1,312 45

PRINTING.

Paid John Templeton, 26 checklists,	$3 75
" " Town accounts and stationery,	60 00
" " stationery and advertisements,	4 00
	$67 75

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Richard M. Scammon, Trustee, library tax,	$55 80
Mrs. Grace Pearson, supplies,	1 77
Lottie G. Smart, Librarian and cataloguing books,	32 60
	$90 17

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer,	$1,608 58
Solon G. Carter, State Treasurer,	558 00
	$2,166 58

STREET SIGNS.

Paid Hilliard & Kimball, paint, etc.,	$8 65

SCHOOLS.

Paid Albert C. Lane, School Treasurer:	
Balance due district Feb. 15, 1904,	$138 15
School money by law,	1,116 00
Dog money,	47 00
Literary fund,	63 25
Repairs, appropriation,	265 00
Extra money, in part,	110 05
	$1,739 45
Balance due district on extra money,	$245 95

SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid George H. Odell, brooms, pails, etc.,	$4 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, etc.,	48 84
J. L. Hammett, books, crayons, etc.,	4 65
James H. Batchelder, books, crayons, etc.,	10 90
Otis B. French, express charges,	2 15
	$70 94

SCHOLARS ATTENDING APPROVED SCHOOLS AND EXETER HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Portsmouth High School on account Earl Stockbridge,	$12 00
" " " "	16 00
" " " "	12 00
" " " Russell Chapman,	12 00
" " " "	16 00
" " " "	12 00
" " " Gowen,	16 00
Albert N. Dow, Treasurer Robinson Seminary, 2 terms,	110 00
F. H. Pinkham, " Newmarket school district, tuition Gowen boys,	32 00
Fred A. Moore, Treasurer, tuition 8 pupils, Exeter High School,	80 00
C. J. Toppan, Treasurer Hampton Academy, on account Percy Jewell,	6 00
C. J. Toppan, Treasurer Hampton Academy, on account Percy Jewell and books,	8 26
Albert N. Dow, Treasurer Robinson Seminary, 1 term,	80 00
	$412 26

SNOW PATHS.

From February 15, 1904, to April 1, 1904.

Paid Frank H. Barker,	Surveyor, No. 11,	$15 70
Gilbert A. Thompson,	" " 14,	38 15
Asa J. Chapman,	" " 13,	22 33
Llewellyn D. Dority,	" " 2,	26 54

Paid Albert A. Haven,	Surveyor,	No.	4,	$30 15
George R. Brewster,	"	"	16,	33 20
John S. Scammon,	labor,	"	16,	1 40
Otis W. Tuttle,	"	"	6,	3 90
Sylvester Dame,	"	"	6,	16 05
Charles Grant,	"	"	5,	1 35
W. Leslie Dining,	Surveyor,	"	9,	62 73
Benjamin Witham,	"	"	12,	22 72
John F. Ayer,	"	"	6,	27 86
Isaac S. Wiggin,	"	"	5,	33 30
Arthur H. Craig,	"	"	3,	35 69
George H. Bowley,	"	"	10,	19 61
Richard H. Otis,	labor,	"	5,	90
William Farnum,	"	"	4,	4 05
Charles E. Gove,	"	"	6,	4 65
John S. Brewster,	Surveyor,	"	15,	18 86
William H. Wentworth,	labor,	"	5,	9 75
William Wentworth,	"	"	5,	4 80
Frank P. Smith,	"	"	5,	7 50
Edgar Wentworth,	"	"	5,	7 20
Frank L. Tuttle,	"	"	5,	5 25
Isaac S. Wiggin,	Surveyor,	"	5,	5 40
Fred H. Wentworth,	labor,	"	5,	3 30
Arthur B. Cushman,	"	"	5,	6 00
Frank L. Rundlett,	"	"	5,	1 35
Charles Grant,	"	"	5,	7 35
George W. Parkman,	Surveyor,	"	7,	12 56
Llewellyn D. Dority,	"	"	2,	23 22
Raymond B. Scammon,	labor,	"	6,	4 00
Harry Oliver,	"	"	6,	3 60
Sylvester Dame,	"	"	6,	15 00
W. Scott Churchill,				9 75
Wm. H. and Edgar Wentworth,	labor,	"	6,	5 10
Frank P. Smith,	labor,	"	6,	4 50
Arthur B. Cushman,	"	"	6,	3 90
Albert A. Haven,	Surveyor,	"	4,	6 15
Frank L. Tuttle,	labor,	"	10,	4 05

Paid Bert Hardy,	labor,	No. 16,	$2 40
Willis E. Brewster,	"	" 16,	4 50
Gilbert A. Thompson,	Surveyor,	" 14,	2 80
George R. Brewster,	"	" 16,	21 15
Arthur H. Craig,	"	" 3,	9 20
William L. Morse,	"	" 1,	57 78
William Wentworth,	labor,	" 5,	4 20
Isaac S. Wiggin,	Surveyor,	" 5,	1 00
George H. Bowley,	"	" 10,	6 50
Arthur J. Thompson,	labor,	" 7,	5 25
Charles W. Whitcomb,	"	" 4,	1 40
John J. Scammon, labor, Charles E. Gove,			12 15
Augustus H. Otis,			1 80
John S. Brewster,	Surveyor,	No. 15,	10 25
Asa J. Chapman,	"	" 13,	10 65
W. Leslie Dining,	"	" 9,	15 23
Frank H. Barker,	"	" 11,	9 41
Mark G. Roberts,	labor,	" 5,	3 32
James P. Chase,	Surveyor,	" 8,	41 91
			$789 77

NOTE.—Of the above amount $11.40 was incurred previous to February 15, 1904, and was placed as an outstanding bill at that date.

SNOW PATHS.

From Jan. 1, 1905, to Feb. 15, 1905.

Paid Willis E. Brewster, labor, No. 16,			$1 40
Arthur H. Craig,	Surveyor,	No. 3,	3 65
Albert A. Haven,	"	4,	20 30
John H. Parks,	"	2,	16 78
Melvin D. Stickney,	"	5,	95
William L. Morse,	"	1,	21 23
W. Leslie Dining,	"	9,	33 03
Mortimer B. Hanley,	"	14,	8 50
Frank L. Tuttle,	"	10,	13 15
Sylvester Dame,	"	6,	8 25

Paid George W. Parkman,	Surveyor, No.	7,	$10 46
Sylvester Dame,	"	6,	29 90
Mortimer B. Hanley,	"	14,	8 70
William L. Morse,	"	1,	20 85
Melvin D. Stickney,	"	5,	5 65
Frank H. Pearson, labor,		5,	2 75
George R. Brewster,	"	16,	29 93
Albert A. Haven,	"	2,	27 15
John H. Parks,	"	2,	21 65
W. Leslie Dining,	"	9,	23 68
George W. Parkman,	"	7,	7 54
Prescott Coburn,			80
Arthur H. Craig, Surveyor, No. 3,			20 60
			$336 90

TOWN HALL.

Paid James W. Field, covering tables,	$1 50
Henry W. Anderson, coal, 2170 pounds,	7 87
John F. Emery, drawing coal,	1 00
Peter Cote, irons for cupboard,	80
Frank L. Tuttle, labor on cupboard, etc.,	9 25
Charles J. Brewster, drawing coal,	1 00
Estate John H. Fellows, lumber, cupboards,	7 92
George H. Odell, zinc, nails, etc.,	4 93
Stickney & Emery, coal 6,720 pounds,	24 85
John F. Emery, wood and sawing, 1 cord,	5 25
Henry W. Anderson, coal,	4 75
John F. Emery, cleaning vault,	1 00
	$70 12

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John E. Chase, services Supervisor,	$12 00
John F. Emery, delivering town accounts,	2 50
Fred L. Jewell, services on School Board,	5 00
Otis B. French, " " to Feb. 15, 1904,	35 00
John F. Emery, services on School Board after auditing,	8 00
Willie L. Barker, " Supervisor, 1901,	9 00

Paid Clarence D. Pike, police services,	$12	00
Otis B. French, enumerating school children and exp.,	3	05
Frank H. Barker, Supervisor for 2 years, to Feb. 15, 1905,	24	00
George M. Hall, services as Selectman, after auditing,	15	00
John E. Chase, " Supervisor 1 year to Feb. 15, 1905,	12	00
Gilbert A. Thompson, " 2 " "	24	00
James E. Stockbridge, collecting taxes,	60	00
George M. Hall, services Selectman,	65	50
Otis B. French, " on School Board,	26	50
William L. Morse, " "	3	00
John F. Emery, " "	30	00
Fred N. Edmunds, " Board of Health,	4	85
George W. Chase, " "	8	90
John F. Emery, " as Selectman,	60	50
Albert C. Lane, Clerk and Treasurer school district,	10	00
George H. Bowley, services as Selectman,	43	00
Edgar N. Smith, " Town Clerk,	10	00
" " " " Treasurer,	40	00
" " " Dog Officer,	10	00
Richard M. Scammon, " Auditor,	3	00
Frank H. Pearson, " "	3	00
	$539	80

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid John E. Chase, to Feb. 15, 1904,	$3	00
Asa J. Chapman " 15, 1904,	3	00
George W. Dixon, " 15, 1905,	3	00
George E. Gowen, " 15, 1905,	3	00
James W. Rollins, " 15, 1905,	3	00
John E. Chase, " 15, 1905,	3	00
Olivia E. Lane, " 15, 1905,	3	00
	$21	00

RECAPITULATION.

Abatements,	$23	36
Automobile signs,	5	50
Bridges and culverts,	93	17
Brown tail moths,	9	00

County charges,	$126 50
Contagious diseases,	40 34
Dependent soldiers,	112 00
Greenwood Cemetery,	54 34
Highways,	554 48
Miscellaneous,	110 00
Notes and interest,	1,312 45
Printing,	67 75
Public Library,	90 17
State and County tax,	2,166 58
Schools, support of,	1,739 45
School supplies,	70 94
Scholars attending approved schools,	412 26
Snow paths from Feb. 15, 1904, to April 1, 1904,	789 77
" " Jan. 1, 1905, to Feb. 15, 1905,	336 90
Street signs,	8 65
Town Hall,	70 12
Town officers,	539 80
Watering troughs,	21 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	143 30
	$8,897 93

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 18, 1905.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Treasurer Edgar N. Smith and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of one hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty cents.

R. M. SCAMMON,
FRANK H. PEARSON, } Auditors.

NOTES HELD AGAINST THE TOWN OF STRATHAM.

March 26, 1901, George W. Dixon, $500, 4 per cent., on demand.
Jan. 2, 1904, Charles E. Pickering, 750, 4 " "

Total, $1,250

Note of Annie C. Jones of $500 paid on Jan. 21, 1905.

Collectors' Reports.

ACCOUNT OF JOSEPH M. WIGGIN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903,

Balance of uncollected taxes, due from him Feb. 15, 1904,	$69 80

COLLECTOR WIGGIN'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Treasurer Smith in cash,	$22 40
Balance uncollected taxes in his hands, Feb. 15, 1905,	$47 20
Paid Treasurer interest on collected taxes,	37

JOSEPH M. WIGGIN.

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 24, 1905.

This day examined the foregoing account of Joseph M. Wiggin, Collector for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and certify that proper vouchers have been shown from the Treasurer for twenty-two dollars and seventy-seven cents for taxes and interest.

R. M. SCAMMON, Auditor.

ACCOUNT OF M. G. ROBERTS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Statement of account, showing receipts and payments for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Amount of uncollected taxes, Feb. 15, 1904,		$342 37
Taxes collected,	$283 79	
" abated by Selectmen,	13 05	
" due on property sold and accounted for in receipts,	45 53	
		$342 37

RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected,	$283 79	
Interest collected,	10 04	
Received expenses and taxes from property sold and afterward redeemed,	16 40	
Amount of expenses and taxes due from sales, and still uncollected,	33 13	
		$343 36

PAYMENTS.

Paid Treasurer,	$293 83	
M. G. Roberts' expenses,	4 00	
Selectmen on account of property sold and afterward redeemed,	12 40	
		$310 23
Balance taxes and expenses uncollected and due town,		$33 13

Balance bears interest from date of sale.

STRATHAM, Feb. 15, 1905.

We have examined the account of M. G. Roberts, collector for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, submitted herewith, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. M. SCAMMON, }
F. H. PEARSON, } Auditors.

ACCOUNT OF JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

Amount of taxes committed to him for collection, State, County, Town, School and Highway,	$5352 04	
Non-resident,	991 04	
		$6343 08

COLLECTOR STOCKBRIDGE'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Treasurer in cash,	$6168 06	
Discount,	110 05	
Abatements,	28 28	
Uncollected taxes,	36 69	
		$6343 08
Paid Treasurer interest on taxes collected after Dec. 1, 1904,		$7 99

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 18, 1905.

This day examined the foregoing account of Collector James E. Stockbridge, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of uncollected taxes of thirty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents($36.69).

R. M. SCAMMON,
FRANK H. PEARSON, } Auditors.

Town Officers' Bills.

Town of Stratham to George M. Hall, Dr.

1904–1905.

Mar.	19,	One day in session,	$2 00
Apr.	9,	To drawing jurors,	50
	14, 15,	making assessments,	4 00
	16,	Portsmouth on town business,	2 00
	22,	town business,	1 00
May	2,	making returns to Secretary of State,	3 00
	3,	making taxes,	10 00
	5,	Collector's book,	3 00
	10,	Exeter,	1 00
		3 hearings on electric road,	6 00
	25,	Mr. Emery's,	50
June	2,	Portsmouth on town business,	1 00
	4,	Mr. Emery's and Mr. Bowley's,	1 00
	30,	town business,	2 00
July	2,	Exeter on town business,	1 00
		14 evening sessions,	7 00
Aug.	6,	Newfields on town business,	1 00
	20,	R. M. Scammon's,	1 00
Sept.	6,	Exeter,	1 00
Oct.	10,	drawing jurors,	50
		3 days with telephone people,	6 00
Dec.	8,	town business,	2 00
		time and expense in regard to Thomas Emerson,	5 00
Feb.	14, 18,	auditing,	4 00
			$65 50

Town of Stratham to George H. Bowley, Dr.

1904.

Mar.	19,	To making out inventory blanks,	$2 00
Apr.		taking inventory,	10 00
	9,	drawing jurors,	50
	14, 15,	making assessments,	4 00

Apr.	22,	To town business,	$1 00
	23,	surveying wood,	50
May	24,	meeting electric officials,	1 00
June	30,	town business,	2 00
July16, Aug.3,		attending electric road hearings,	2 00
Aug.	20,	to R. M. Scammon's,	50
Oct.	10,	drawing jurors,	50
	15,	posting warrant,	50
Nov.	23,	drawing jurors,	50
Dec.	8,	town business,	1 00
	10,	revising jury box,	50
		15 evening sessions,	7 50
		2 1-2 days locating telephone poles,	5 00
Feb.	14, 18,	auditing,	4 00
			$43 00

Town of Stratham to JOHN F. EMERY, DR.

1904.			
Mar.	19,	To making out inventory blanks,	$2 00
Apr.		five days taking inventory,	10 00
	9,	drawing jurors,	50
	14, 15,	making assessments,	4 00
	16,	writing Surveyors' books, postage, etc.,	1 00
	25,	Exeter and North Hampton,	2 00
May	24,	attending hearing on electric road,	2 00
	25,	town business,	2 00
June	30,	" "	2 00
July	2,	Portsmouth,	1 00
	4,	Mr. Hall's,	50
	4,	Exeter and Mrs. Wentworth,	2 00
July	6,	attending electric road hearing,	2 00
Aug.	3,	" " " "	2 00
	5,	looking after washout,	1 00
	20,	Mr. Hall's,	50
Sept.	5,	Exeter,	1 00
Oct.	10,	drawing jurors,	50
	15,	posting warrant,	50

Nov.	1,	To Mr. Hall's,	$0 50
	23,	drawing jurors,	50
	28,	one day, telephone company,	2 00
	30,	" Portsmouth, acct. cemetery fence,	2 00
Dec.	8,	town business,	2 00
1905.			
Jan.	14, 21,	To Newfields, to pay note, twice,	1 50
		15 evening sessions,	7 50
Feb.	12,	settling with county,	2 00
	13, 14, 18,	three days, auditing,	6 00
			$60 50

Town of Stratham to Otis B. French, Dr.

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1904.

1903.			
Apr.	3,	To Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	$0 75
	5,	Mr. Emery's on school business,	50
	9,	Exeter for supplies,	1 00
	10,	Divisions 2 and 4 on school business,	50
	13,	Division 2, with supplies,	50
	18,	Dover to see Superintendent Folsom about Supt. of schools,	2 50
	29,	Exeter for supplies,	1 00
	30,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	75
May	6,	Division 2 " "	50
	13,	Dover to meet with Supervisory District,	2 50
	18,	Division 2 with supplies,	50
	27,	one-half day in session,	75
June	11,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	75
	24,	Exeter for supplies,	1 00
	30,	Exeter to meet Supt. Silver of Rochester,	1 00
July	13,	Newmarket to see Supt. Folsom,	1 00
	23,	Mr. Smart's and Mr. Emery's about hiring teacher in Division 2,	50
Aug.	19,	Mrs. Cooper's and Mrs. Rundlett's on account of cleaning schoolhouses,	1 00
	28,	Mrs. Leavitt's to see about music,	50

Sept.	3,	To Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	$0 75
	4,	Exeter for supplies,	75
	15,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	75
	30,	Exeter for supplies,	75
Oct.	1,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	75
	20,	" " " "	75
Nov.	18,	" " " "	75
Dec.	7,	Division 2 with supplies,	50
	9,	" 1 " "	50
		visiting all schools in fall term,	3 00
		five evening sessions at 50c.,	2 50
1904.			
Jan.	5,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	75
	13,	Division 1 " "	50
Feb.	3,	" " "	50
		two evenings in session,	1 00
		visiting all schools in Winter term,	3 00
			$35 00

Town of Stratham to Otis B. French, Dr.

1904.			
Feb.	23,	One-half day in session,	$0 75
Apr.	7,	To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1,	1 00
	12,	Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music,	75
	15,	visiting Division 1,	75
	19,	Division 1 about supplies,	50
May	7,	Exeter for supplies,	75
	25,	visiting Divisions 1 and 2,	1 50
June	2,	" " 3 and 4,	1 50
	17,	" " 4,	75
Sept.	7,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	75
	13,	visiting Division 2,	75
	23,	" " 1,	75
	26,	Exeter for supplies,	1 00
Oct.	12,	visiting Divisions 1 and 2,	1 50
	14,	Mr. Emery's on school business,	50
	17,	Town Hall to meet Mr. G. W. Libby, agent for American Book Co., Boston,	75

Oct. 22,	To Exeter for supplies,	$1 00
24,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	75
Nov. 5,	carrying old books to Exeter to be sent to American Book Co., in exchange for new,	1 00
11,	visiting Division 4,	75
Dec. 2,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	75
22,	visiting Divisions 3 and 4,	1 50
1905.		
Jan. 13,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	75
24,	visiting Division 3,	75
	9 evenings in session at 50c.,	4 50
Total,		$26 50

Town of Stratham to JOHN F. EMERY, DR.

1903.		
May 27,	To 1-2 day in session,	$0 75
May,	2 days labor, account of painting and repairs,	3 00
June,	making return to State Superintendent of Public Instruction, postage, etc.,	2 75
	visiting schools, Divisions 1 and 2,	1 00
Sept.	" " " "	1 00
	" " fall term,	2 25
	4 evening sessions,	2 00
1904.	visiting schools in winter term,	2 25
Feb. 23,	1-2 day in session,	75
April 12,	to Divisions 1 and 2,	1 50
June 16,	" " "	1 50
	making return to Superintendent Public Instruction, postage, etc.,	2 75
Aug., 20,	hiring teacher,	1 50
Dec.,	visiting schools,	2 00
Jan., 1905,	Raymond, to hire teacher,	3 00
	4 evening sessions,	2 00
		$30 00

Town of Stratham to FRED L. JEWELL, DR.

To services on Board of Education, $5 00

Town of Stratham to WILLIAM L. MORSE, DR.

To services on Board of Education, $3 00

Town Hall.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF TOWN HALL.

Cash paid by Treasurer Smith for coal, wood, repairs, etc.,	$70 12	
tuning piano,	2 50	
for janitor's services,	56 12	
for oil, brooms, wicks, chimneys, etc.,	14 82	
Due W. W. McIntire, for tuning piano,	2 50	
		$146 06

RECEIPTS.

Cash from all sources,	$89 77	
Due from Jr. O. U. A. M.,	5 50	
Wood and coal on hand,	11 25	
Insurance, pro rata,	26 25	
		$132 77
Leaving a balance against the town of		$13 29

To be credited as follows:

1 school and 2 town meetings,	$4 50	
Selectmen, 15 evening sessions, at .25,	3 75	
Library, fuel for fire,	5 00	
Other town officers' meetings,	3 00	
		$16 25
Actual receipts over expenses of Town Hall for year ending Feb. 15, 1905,		$2 96

REPORT OF GEORGE B. WIGGIN, JANITOR OF TOWN HALL,

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

Receipts.

From Winnicutt Grange,	$29 27	
Dances,	24 00	
Other entertainments,	24 25	
Jr. O. U. A. M.,	5 50	
Rehearsals,	6 75	
		$89 77

Expenses.

Paid for oil, supplies, etc.,	$14 82	
George B. Wiggin, Janitor's services,	56 12	
E. N. Smith, balance to Feb. 15, 1905,	18 83	
		$89 77

Supplies on Hand and Amount Due.

2000 lbs. coal,	$8 25	
1-2 cord wood,	3 00	
	$11 25	
Jr. O. U. A. M.,	5 50	
		$16 75

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit my report as Chief of Police from Feb. 15, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1905:

Number of arrests six. Drunks, two; arrested for out of town officer, one; larceny, one; refusing to stop automobile, one; disorderly on car, one; search warrant served, one.

How disposed of:

Paid fines and costs, two; appealed, one; committed to county farm, one; settled without trial, one.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE D. PIKE, Chief of Police.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

Highway Surveyors' Reports.

The accounts of the Highway Surveyors for snow paths from February 15, 1904, to April 1, 1904, are found on pages 13, 14 and 15. Owing to the large amount of space required to print an itemized account from each surveyor and the extra cost necessitated by the same, the Selectmen herewith state that they have examined them and find them well cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE M. HALL,
GEORGE H. BOWLEY,
JOHN F. EMERY,
} Selectmen of Stratham.

WILLIAM L. MORSE, Surveyor, District 1.

Paid C. W. Chadbourne,	20	hours at	.15,	$3 00
Samuel Rand,	20	"	.15,	3 00
G. W. Dixon, team,	20	"	.40,	8 00
" " man,	20	"	.15,	3 00
M. B. Hanley, team,	10	"	.15,	1 50
W. L. Morse, team,	30	"	.40,	12 00
" " man,	30	"	.15,	4 50
				$35 00

WINTER ROADS.

Paid G. W. Dixon, team,	5	hours at	.40,	$2 00
" " "	6	"	.12 1-2,	75
" " man,	27	"	.15,	4 05
W. L. Morse, team,	11	"	.40,	4 40
" " man,	23	"	.15,	3 45
L. H. Gregory,	12	"	.15,	1 80
J. T. Roby, team,	5	"	.40,	2 00
" " shoveling,	5	"	.15,	75
M. B. Hanley, team,	3	"	.12 1-2,	38
" "	7	"	.15,	1 05
H. L. Jewell,	1	"	.15,	15
F. G. Proctor,	3	"	.15,	45
				$21 23

Paid J. T. Roby, with team,	5	hours at	.40,	$2 00
F. G. Proctor,	8	"	.15,	1 20
G. W. Dixon, with team,	5	"	.40,	2 00
" " with man,	25	"	.15,	3 75
M. B. Hanley,	18	"	.15,	2 70
W. Kirkwood,	18	"	.15,	2 70
W. L. Morse, with team,	5	"	.40,	2 00
" " with man,	30	"	.15,	4 50
				$20 85

JOHN H. PARKS, Surveyor, District 2.

Paid L. D. Dority, with team,	15	hours at	.40,	$6 00
" " man,	15	"	.15,	2 25
John H. Parks, team,	20	"	.40,	8 00
" " man,	20	"	.15,	3 00
Albert A. Haven, "	20	"	.15,	3 00
" " team,	20	"	.40,	8 00
A. J. Edmunds, man,	60	"	.15,	9 00
W. H. Gregory, "	10	"	.15,	1 50
George M. Hall, team,	15	"	.40,	6 00
" " man,	15	"	.15,	2 25
John H. Parks, team, 5 hours, at .40, Wiggin Hill,				2 00
James Snell, team,	10	hours at	.40,	4 00
John H. Parks, "	20	"	.40,	8 00
" " man,	20	"	.15,	3 00
				$66 20

SNOW PATHS.

Paid A. A. Haven,	5	hours at	.40,	$2 00
" man,	19	"	.15,	2 85
John H. Parks, team,	8	"	.40,	3 20
" " man,	11	"	.15,	1 65
" " "	16	"	.15,	2 40
" " boy,	2	"	10,	20
Irving L. Godfrey,	2	"	.15,	30
M. Spurr,	12	"	.15,	1 80
S. Spurr,	9	"	.15,	1 35

Paid J. Snell,	team,	5	hours at	.40,	$2 00
John H. Parks,	man,	14	"	.15,	2 10
R. Otis,		3	"	.15,	45
Robert Otis,		8	"	.15,	1 20
Albert Cottrell,		2	"	.15,	30
					$21 65

John H. Parks,	6	hours at	.40,	$2 40
Man,	13	"	.15,	1 95
John H. Parks,	9	"	.15,	1 35
A. A. Haven,	4	"	.40,	1 60
Man,	12	"	.15,	1 80
James Snell,	4	"	.40,	1 60
Man,	9	"	.15,	1 35
Irving L. Godfrey,	7	"	.15,	1 05
Robert Otis,	3	"	.15,	45
Frank B. Garvin,	2	"	.15,	30
Stewart Spurr,	9	"	.15,	1 35
A. J. Edmunds,	2 1-2	"	.15,	38
M. Spurr,	8	"	.15,	1 20
				$16 78

A. H. Craig, Surveyor, District 3.

SUMMER ROADS.

April 4,	A. H. Craig	and man,	12	hours at	.15	$1 80
15,	"	team and man,	4	"	.55	2 20
May 9,	"	"	5	"	.55	2 75
13,	"	and man,	9	"	.15	1 35
Aug. 16,	"	"	12	"	.15	1 80
Sept. 21,	"	and team,	8	"	.40	3 20
	"	men,	16	"	.15	2 40
27,	"	man,	8	"	.15	1 20
Oct. 6,	"	team and man,	5	"	.55	2 75
26,	"	and team,	8	"	.40	3 20
	"	men,	16	"	.15	2 40

Oct. 27,	A. H. Craig and team,	9 hours at .40		$3 60
	" men,	18 " .15		2 70
29,	" and team,	9 " .40		3 60
	" men,	21 " .15		3 15
				$38 10

SNOW PATHS.

Jan. 5 and 6,	A. H. Craig and team,	4 1-2 hours at .40,	$1 80
"	" man,	7 " .15,	1 05
6,	G. W. Chase and team,	2 hours at .40,	80
Jan 24, 26, Feb 7, 8,	A. H. Craig and team,	11 hours at .40,	4 40
Jan. 24, 25, 26, Feb. 4, 7, 8, 13,	men	85 hours at .15,	12 75
Feb. 8,	Albert Cottrell,	7 " .15,	1 05
Jan. 26, Feb. 7, 8,	G. W. Chase and team,	6 hours at .40,	2 40
			$24 25

TO REBUILDING AND EXTENDING CULVERT BELOW LEAVITT'S.

Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, A. H. Craig and team, 29 1-2 hours at .40,	$11 80
Men, 111 hours at .15,	16 65
To 5 covering stones at .30,	1 50
	$29 95

ALBERT A. HAVEN, Surveyor, District 4.

SUMMER ROADS.

J. W. Snell, team,	21 hours at .40,	$8 40
" man,	21 " .15,	3 15
John H. Parks,	21 " .40,	8 40
" man,	21 " .15,	3 15
Albert A. Haven,	21 " .40,	8 40
" man,	21 " .15,	3 15
Stephen Beals, man,	19 " .15,	2 85
" team,	11 " .40,	4 40
		$41 90

Caleb Wiggin bridge, with team,	7 hours at .40,	$2 80	
"	12 " .15,	1 80	
			$4 60
Herman Detwill, on bridge,	10 hours at .15,		$1 50
James Snell,	9 hours at .40,	$3 60	
"	7 " .15,	1 05	
			$4 65
John Parks,	7 hours at .30,	$2 10	
"	12 " .15,	1 80	
			$3 90
W. D. Chapman,	11 hours at .15,	$1 65	
" oil and tending lantern,		50	
			$2 15
I. S. Wiggin,	12 hours at .15,		1 80
William Austin,	14 " .15,		2 10
Irving L. Godfrey,	14 " .15,		2 10
Total,			$22 80

SNOW PATHS.

A. A. Haven, man and team,	5 hours at .40,	$2 00	
" shovelling,	10 " .15,	1 50	
			$3 50
Asa Chapman, with team,	15 hours at .40,	$6 00	
" shovelling,	17 " .15,	2 55	
			$8 55
H. Syphers, man and team,	15 hours at .40,		$6 00
James Snell, man and team,	2 hours at .40,	$0 80	
" shovelling,	2 " .15,	30	
			$1 10
John Parks,	5 hours at .40,	$2 00	
"	5 " .15,	75	
			$2 75

Irving L. Godfrey,	11 hours at .15,		$1 65
E. M. Spurr,	7 " .15,		1 05
Stewart Spurr,	7 " .15,		1 05
Robert Otis,	2 hours at .15,		30
Richard Otis,	3 " .15,		45
H. Detwill,	5 " .15,		75
			$27 15
Men and team,	4 hours at .40,	$1 60	
Man,	6 hours, at .15,	90	
			$2 50
Herman Detwill,	10 hours at .15,		$1 50
James Snell, man and team,	4 "	$1 60	
" " "	7 "	1 05	
			$2 65
M. E. Spurr,	9 " at .15,	$1 35	
Stewart Spurr,	8 " "	1 20	
			$2 55
Asa J. Chapman, man and team,	4 " at .40,	$1 60	
" " man,	7 " at .15,	1 05	
			$2 65
H. J. Syphers, man and team,	4 "	$1 60	
" " man,	7 " at .15,	1 05	
			$2 65
I. L. Godfrey,	5 hours at .15,		$0 75
Robert Otis,	7 " "		$1 05
John H. Parks, with team,	4 at .40,	$1 60	
" "	4 at .15,	60	
" " man,	10 "	1 50	
			$3 70
Frank Garvin,	2 "		30
			$20 30

MELVIN D. STICKNEY, Surveyor, District 5.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid M. D. Stickney, team,	20	hours at	.40,	$8 00
" " man,	20	"	.15,	3 00
C. J. Brewster, team,	20	"	.40,	8 00
F. H. Pearsons, team,	20	"	.40,	8 00
C. E. Robinson,	20	"	.15,	3 00
I. L. Godfrey,	40	"	.15,	6 00
M. D. Stickney, team,	10	"	.40,	4 00
" " man,	10	"	.15,	1 50
" "	10	"	.15,	1 50
				$43 00

SNOW PATHS.

Paid M. D. Stickney, team,	7	hours at	.40,	$2 80
" "	11	"	.15,	1 65
Moses Crowell, team,	2	"	.40,	80
Thos. H. Ford,	9	"	.15,	1 35
Frank H. Pearson, team,	5	"	.40,	2 00
" "	5	"	.15,	75
				$9 35

SYLVESTER DAME, Surveyor, District 6.

SNOW PATHS.

Paid S. Dame and horses,	14	hours at	.40,	$5 60
H. F. Oliver, shoveling snow,	30	"	.15,	4 50
Heirs of J. J. Scammon, man and horses,	8	"	.35.	2 80
Heirs of J. J. Scammon, man, shoveling snow,	7	"	.15,	1 05
J. F. Ayer, man,	11	"	.15,	1 65
" " man and horses,	3	"	.35,	1 05
M. P. Morrell, "	13	"	.35,	4 55
" " shoveling snow,	13	"	.15,	1 95
H. E. Boston, "	25	"	.15,	3 75
S. Dame and horses,	9	"	.40,	3 60

Paid J. F. Ayer, and horses,	6 hours at .35,		$2 10
H. F. Oliver, shoveling snow,	13 " .15,		1 95
H. E. Boston, "	2 " .15,		30
J. F. Ayer, man, "	2 " .15,		30
			$35 15

GEORGE W. PARKMAN, Surveyor, District 7.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid George W. Parkman, with team,	30 hours at .40,		$12 00
" "	1 2-3 " .15,		25
W. G. Parkman,	5 " .15,		75
" " man,	10 " .15,		1 50
J. W. Berry, with team,	15 " .40,		6 00
W. H. Lang, use of cart,	20 " .05,		1 00
W. S. Churchill,	10 " .15,		1 50
W. F. Currier,	20 " .15,		3 00
G. R. Brewster, with team,	15 " .40,		6 00
" " boy,	10 " .10,		1 00
J. E. Chase, with team,	5 " .40,		2 00
			$35 00

SNOW PATHS.

1905.			
Feb. 4, Paid George W. Parkman,	19 hours at .15,		$2 85
" " boy,	4 " .10,		40
J. W. Berry,	14 1-2 " .15,		2 18
W. H. Lang,	5 1-2 " .15,		83
A. J. Thompson,	28 " .15,		4 20
			$10 46
1905.			
Feb. 14, Paid George W. Parkman,	20 hours at .15,		$3 00
A. J. Thompson,	27 " .15,		4 05
J. W. Berry,	3 1-4 " .15,		49
			$7 54

W. Leslie Dining, Surveyor, District 9.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid Frank Carter,	10 hours,	$1 50
John Davis,	20 "	3 00
James W. Rollins,	20 "	3 00
" " man and team,	20 "	8 00
W. H. Lang, extra cart,	20 "	1 00
W. L. Dining,	40 "	6 00
" " man and team,	25 "	10 00
		$32 50

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Uri Lane,	6 hours at .15,	$0 90
Bert Robinson,	23 " .15,	3 45
William Dining,	44 1-2 " .15,	6 68
James W. Rollins, team,	13 " .40,	5 20
" " extra man,	16 " .15,	2 40
W. Leslie Dining, team,	13 1-2 " .40,	5 40
" " man,	60 " .15,	9 00
		$33 03

Paid Uri Lane,	8 hours,	$1 20
Bert Robinson,	13 "	1 95
William Dining,	18 1-2 "	2 78
James W. Rollins,	30 "	4 50
" " man and team,	10 "	4 00
W. L. Dining,	35 "	5 25
" " man and team,	10 "	4 00
		$23 68

Frank L. Tuttle, Surveyor, District 10.

SUMMER ROADS.

Aug. 6.

Paid Frank L. Tuttle,	8 hours, at .15,	$1 20
" " with team,	5 " .25,	1 25
Charles Tuttle,	10 " .15,	1 50
Arthur Cushman,	6 " .15,	90

Sept. 2.

Paid Frank L. Tuttle,	47 hours at .15,		$7 05
" " with 1-horse team,	4 " .25,		1 00
J. E. Chase, team 2 days,			8 00
G. H. Bowley,	31 1-2 hours at .15,		4 75
A. B. Cushman,	51 " .15,		7 65
			$33 30

SNOW PATHS.

Feb. 4, 1905.

Paid Frank L. Tuttle,	13 hours at .15,		$1 95
Charles E. Tuttle,	9 " .15,		1 35
Orrin Cottrell,	6 " .15,		90
F. L. Randlett,	3 " .15,		45
Charles Grant,	5 " .15,		75
Geo. W. Bowley,	2 " .15,		30
Geo. H. Bowley,	7 " .15,		1 05
J. E. Chase, with team,	2 " .40,		80
G. H. Brewster, with team,	2 " .40,		80
Arthur Cushman,	3 " .15,		45
Wilfred Batchelder,	3 " .15,		45
William Wentworth, Jr.,	5 " .15,		75
Edward Wentworth,	5 " .15,		75
Fred Wiggin, with team,	3 " .40,		1 20
"	5 " .15,		75
I. Walter Tuttle,	3 " .15,		45
			$13 15

FRANK H. BARKER, Surveyor, District 11.

WORK ON SUMMER ROADS.

F. H. Barker, team 35 3-4 hours,		$14 30
" man 36 3-4 "		5 50
George Jewell, man 7	"	1 05
G. L. Barker, " 40	"	6 00
J. W. Marsh, " 10	"	1 50
Sam Roper, 20	"	3 00

F. L. Jewell,	18	hours,	$2 70
" team,	16	"	6 40
Man,	5	"	75
"	4	"	60
Team,	4	"	1 60
			$43 40

D. C. Chapman, Surveyor, District 13.

Paid Gilbert Thompson, team 20 hours,	$8 00
J. C. Piper, team, 18 hours,	7 20
" man, 18 hours at .15,	2 70
Oscar Chapman, 20 " .15,	3 00
D. C. Chapman, 20 " .15,	3 00
	$23 90

M. B. Hanley, Surveyor, District 14.

1904, summer roads.

Paid Samuel L. Rand,	20	hours at .15,	$3 00
William L. Morse, team,	20	" .40,	8 00
" "	20	" .15,	3 00
C. W. Chadbourne,	10	" .15,	1 50
G. W. Dixon, team,	20	" .40,	8 00
" "	20	" .15,	3 00
M. B. Hanley, team,	10	" .15,	1 50
" "	13 1-2	" .15,	2 00
			$30 00

snow paths, 1905.

Paid W. L. Morse, team,	2	hours at .40,	$0 80
" "	4	" .15,	60
G. W. Dixon, horse,	2	" 12 1-2	25
" "	5	" .15,	75
F. G. Proctor,	3	" .15,	45
L. H. Gregory,	3	" .15,	45
William Kirkwood,	4	" .15,	60

Paid G. W. Wentworth, team,	4	hours at	.40,	$1 60
H. L. Jewell,	1	"	.15,	15
J. T. Roby, team,	2	"	.40,	80
"	1	"	.15,	15
John O. French,	2	"	.15,	30
M. B. Hanley, horse,	2	"	.12 1-2,	25
"	9	"	.15,	1 35
G. W. Dixon, team,	4	"	.25,	1 00
" man,	12	"	.15,	1 80
W. L. Morse, team,	4	"	.25,	1 00
" man,	12	"	.15,	1 80
J. T. Roby, team,	4	"	.25,	1 00
" man,	4	"	.15,	60
William Kirkwood,	4	"	.15,	60
M. B. Hanley,	6	"	.15,	90
				$17 20

JOHN S. BREWSTER, Surveyor, District 15.

Paid John S. Brewster, man,	92	hours at	.15,	$13 80
" " horse,	41	"	.15,	6 15
				$19 95

GEORGE R. BREWSTER, Surveyor, District 16.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid George R. Brewster, team,	22 1-2	hours,		$9 00
" " extra team,	20	"		8 00
" " man	20	"		3 00
Willis E. Brewster,	20	"	at .10,	2 00
				$22 00

SNOW PATHS.

Paid team,	10	hours at	.40,	$4 00
Man, labor,	30	"	.15,	3 00
Guy Brewster,	10	"	.10,	1 00
Willis Brewster,	9	"	.10,	90

Paid Harry Boston,	8	hours	at .15,	$1 20
John S. Scammon,	10 1-2	"	.15,	1 58
John E. Chase,	9 1-2	"	.40,	3 80
Man, labor,	13	"	.15,	1 85
				$17 33
Paid George R. Brewster, with team,	17	"	.40,	6 80
Man, labor,	38	"	.15,	5 70
John Day,	32	"	.15,	4 80
John S. Scammon,	18 1-2	"	.15,	2 78
J. E. Chase, team,	9 1-2	"	.40,	3 80
" man, labor,	11	"	.15,	1 65
E. B. Chase, team,	3	"	.40,	1 20
" man,	3	"	.15,	45
Willis Brewster,	7	"	.10,	70
Guy Brewster,	7	"	.10,	70
G. W. Bowley,	6	"	.15,	90
William Wentworth,	3	"	.15,	45
				$29 93

Report of the Board of Health.

Whole number of cases under quarantine, 1, that being scarlet fever, which remained in strict quarantine 42 days.

One case of the previous year was settled by the payment of doctor's bill and incidental charges amounting to $29.64, and a bill of $10.70 for supplies from Weeks & Seward during the quarantine of Uri Lane and John H. Davis; thus the town this year escapes with a total of $40.34 for contagious diseases. We wish at this time to express our gratification for the manner in which cesspools and all other places of filth throughout our town have been kept and at the same time recommend that close watch be kept on the household water supply, owing to its unusual lowness, that during this period wells should be cleaned and prepared for the heavy spring rains.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED N. EDMUNDS,
GEORGE W. CHASE,
JOHN W. MARSH,
} Board of Health.

Report of Library Trustees.

During the current year 52 volumes have been added to the library. Of these 48 volumes were purchased from the annual appropriation. Of the remainder, the History of Hampstead, consisting of two handsomely illustrated octavo volumes, was donated by the author, Harriette E. Noyes. Phillips Exeter Academy donated a copy of "Exercises at Opening of Alumni Hall, 1903," and James H. Bridge a copy of his work, "The Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Co."

Miss Flora A. Dearborn, formerly of Stratham, has presented the library with three volumes of manuscript records, consisting of 1. Records of Stratham New Library, 1793-1799. 2. Records of tke Union Library of Stratham, 1799-1841. 3. Record of the Deaths in Stratham, from 1809 to 1866. These records were kept by the members of the Dearborn family for many years and are of much historical value to the town. Two of the volumes have been rebound and all will be placed in the custody of the library for reference.

Financial statement for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$9 95	
1904.		
Aug. 27, Received of Rev. Geo. E. Lake, proceeds of lecture,	3 50	
Oct. 1, Received of town, appropriation,	55 80	
1905.		
Feb. 15, Received of librarian, balance due from fines,	2 00	
		$71 25

EXPENDITURES.

1904.	
Apr. 9, The Old Corner Book Store, book,	$0 67
May 20, Thompson & Thomas, book,	90
Sept. 30, DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	12 31
Oct. 15, " " "	19 17
18, Rumford Printing Co., binding books,	1 00
18, Express,	15
Dec. 31, Old Corner Book Store, books,	25 12

1905.		
Jan. 16, Jas. H. Batchelder, book,	$0 94	
27, Old Corner Book Store, books,	6 60	
		$66 86
Cash on hand,		4 39
		$71 25

STRATHAM, Feb. 18, 1905.

I have this day examined the above accounts of the Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of four dollars and 39-100.

FRANK H. PEARSON, Auditor.

ANNUAL LIST OF BOOKS.

13A	A Texas Watchmaker,	Adams, Andy
30B1	On your Mark,	Barbour, Ralph H.
33B	A Chicago Princess,	Barr, Robert
21C2	The Crossing,	Churchill, Winston
30C	Stories of Brave Dogs,	Carter, M. H.
30C1	Bear Stories,	" "
31C	Captured by the Navajos,	Curtis, Captain C. A.
28C3	The Prospector,	Connor, Ralph
21D2	The Clansman,	Dixon, Thomas Jr.
23D1	Making the Nine,	Dudley, Albertus T.
24D	The Rose of old St. Louis,	Dillon, Mary
9G2	The Filigree Ball,	Green, Anna K.
9J1	American Wives and Others,	Jerome, Jerome K.
10L	Cap'n Eri,	Lincoln, Joseph C.
11L	Nancy Stair,	Lane, Elinor M.
12L	The Sea-Wolf,	London, Jack
28M	In the Bishop's Carriage,	Mickelson, Miriam
29M	The Truants,	Mason, A. E. W.
30M	The Blue Dragon,	Munroe, Kirk
31M	Beverly of Graustark,	McCutcheon, George B.

29S1	Things which aint finished in the first,	Shute, Henry A.
30S	The Fat of the Land,	Streeter, John W.
30S1	The Boy Captive of old Deerfield,	Smith, Mary P.
10T1	The Albert Gate Mystery,	Tracy, Louis
16T	The Masquerader,	Thurston, K. C.
27W1	Blazed Trail Stories,	White, Stewart E.
3W2	The Affair at the Inn,	Wiggin, Kate D.
30W	Susan Clegg,	Warner, Anne
B92	Th. Nast. His Period and his Pictures,	Paine, Albert B.
H96	Forty-five Years under the Flag,	Schley, Winfield S.
H97	Stage-Coach and Tavern Days,	Earle, Alice Morse
H98	Holland,	Jungman, Nico
H99	Paul Jones, Vol. 1,	Buell, Augustus C.
H100	" " Vol. 11,	" "
H101	History of Hampstead,	Noyes, H. E.
H102	" " Church,	" "
M38	Exercises at the Opening of Alumni Hall, 1903,	Anon
M39	The Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Co.,	Bridge, Jas. H.
M40	Tattlings of a Retired Politician,	Crissey, Forrest
M41	Old Gorgon Graham,	Lorimer, G. H.
M42	The Shame of the Cities,	Steffens, Lincoln
N46	Denizens of the Deep,	Bullen, Frank T.
N47	Experimental Science,	Hopkins, George M.
N48	" "	" "
N49	Gas, Gasoline and Oil Vapor Engines,	Hiscox, M. E. G.
R36	The Simple Life,	Wagner, Charles
T77	German Life in Town and Country,	Dawson, William H.
T78	French Life in Town and Country,	Lynch, Hannah
T79	Turkish Life in Town and Country,	Garnett, Lucy M. J.
T80	Japan to-day,	Scherer, James A. B.
T81	New England and its Neighbors,	Johnson, Clifton
U57	Camp Life in the Woods,	Gibson, W. H.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. GOWEN,
MRS. FRANK H. PEARSON, } Library Trustees.
R. M. SCAMMON,

Annual Report of the Board of Education.

ORGANIZATION.

John F. Emery, ... Chairman.
William L. Morse, ... Secretary.
Otis B. French, ... Custodian of Supplies.

CALENDAR.

Spring term, ... April 4 to June 17.
Fall term, . . September 6 to December 23.
Winter term, . . . January 9 to March 3.

TEACHERS.

Division No. 1.

Miss Katherine N. Brown, Kingston.
Miss Mary E. Folsom, West Epping.

Division No. 2.

Miss Alice G. Smart, Stratham.
Miss Bertha M. Rand, Deerfield.

Division No. 3.

Miss Susie O. French, Stratham.

Division No. 4.

Miss Bessie M. French, Stratham.
Miss J. Maud French, Stratham.

DIVISION 1.

The spring term was taught by the teacher of last year, Miss Katherine N. Brown, of Kingston. Miss Brown, born a teacher, and with heart and soul in her work, made brilliant progress in this school. Seldom equalled and never excelled, she retained the re-

spect of her pupils to a degree far beyond the average teacher, and scholars leaving this school for a higher grade readily showed her superiority of teaching. At the close of this term the board with reluctance accepted her resignation. The scholarly attainments of Miss Brown will remain with us for a long time and the scholars fortunate to have her for an instructor show proof of her intellectual training. At the commencment of the fall term at the recommendation of a former teacher the board again were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mary E. Folsom, a teacher of experience who at once became interested in her work, and the fall and winter terms have been ones of profit. Miss Folsom has rare tact and her ability as a teacher, especially with the smaller pupils, attests her worth in our district schools. Parents should visit this school and witness the interesting recitations of the lower grade when those bright boys and girls attend the "auction sale."

DIVISION 2.

This school, the largest in our town, was for the spring and fall terms under the charge of Miss Alice G. Smart, the teacher of last year. Words are inadequate to express the esteem in which Miss Smart was held both by pupil and parent. She resigned her position at the end of the fall term to accept one in a graded school of Saugus, Mass. Success awaits her. Good teachers are born, not made, and again the kind hand of Providence guided us to safety in securing Miss Smart's successor when we secured the services of Miss Bertha M. Rand, of Deerfield, who came highly recommended and thus far has showed that she was worthy of it. The school board have great confidence in Miss Rand, and her experience of 11 years as a teacher we think is worth much to us, and she will be retained for the spring term. Retain good teachers.

DIVISION 3.

Of Miss Susie O. French, the teacher of previous years, there can be said nothing that would add to what we said last year. At the visitation of the board the school room was neatly kept, order of a high degree maintained, and pupils interested in their work, which

must necessarily reflect on the teacher, and your committee agree that a teacher of experience is the best to employ.

DIVISION 4.

The spring and fall terms were under the charge of Miss Bessie M. French, the same teacher of last year, giving general satisfaction. A young lady of scholarly attainments, hers was perhaps the neatest register and deserves praise for its correctness. The winter term has been under the supervision of Miss J. Maud French, a teacher of little experience, yet her work has been of high order and merits the approval of the school board. Parents with a few exceptions generally satisfied. This school is the smallest in town, but composed of good scholars that stand perhaps as high as any of the other schools.

GENERAL REMARKS.

"Education, in the most extensive sense of the word, may comprehend every preparation that is made in our youth for the sequel of our lives." So wrote an early author and how plainly it reflects on our after lives! If our young friends, who to-day attend our schools, could realize that their after lives are being mapped out to them in their early preparation at school and could look forward as we older ones look back we think that no wasted time would be indulged in, but every moment made to count as they climb the educational hill of life. No truer words were ever uttered than those of our parents, when we as school children were often told that we were seeing the best of our days, how as boys we were apt to look too lightly on our opportunities and rather question our parents' words. But, my young friends of our schools of to-day, embrace every chance to obtain an education and while in school lose not one moment of the precious time, for once lost it never returns; profit by the advice of your elders, and if followed, in after years the wisdom of their remarks will manifest itself. The school board wish to thank the parents for their co-operation with teacher and themselves, and our schools of to-day are an improvement over a few years ago when a few inferior

teachers and also few excellent ones were under the instruction of a supervisory system and the geography thrown aside for the box of sand and colors substituted for the arithmetic. Common sense is perhaps the greatest factor in obtaining an education, both in pupil and instructor; let us not depart wholly from those lines that our ancestors so closely adhered to and educated our leading men of to-day, for a system, not intended for the school room, but rather for the moulder with his box of sand. We have certainly been in the past year fortunate in regard to teachers and in the future with continued co-operation of parents, pupils and teachers, our schools will again be classed with those who guided them a few years ago, for no better results were ever attained than those of teachers under the direct guidance of those lamented educators, John J. Scammon and George Alfred Wiggin.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. EMERY,
OTIS B. FRENCH,
WILLIAM L. MORSE, } School Board.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Divisions.	1	2	3	4	Totals.
No. of weeks in Spring Term	11	11	11	11	44
No. of weeks in Fall Term.	16	16	16	16	64
No. of weeks in Winter Term	8	8	8	8	32
No. of pupils registered in Spring Term.	37	43	18	9	107
No. of pupils registered in Fall Term .	31	43	22	9	105
No. of pupils registered in Winter Term.	31	40	13	11	95
Average daily attendance Spring Term .	32	39	14	8	93
Average daily attendance Fall Term .	26	39	13	8	86
Average daily attendance Winter Term .	23	35	8	9	85
Percentage of attendance for year . .	89	93	80	90	88
No. visits of Board of Education . . .	6	6	4	4	20
No. visits of citizens and others . . .	78	68	67	25	238
Wages of teachers in Spring Term . .	$42	$40	$36	$30	$148
Wages of teachers in Fall Term . . .	36	40	36	30	142
Wages of teachers in Winter Term . .	38	40	36	30	144
No. pupils not absent in Spring Term .	9	9	2		20
No. pupils not absent in Fall Term . .	2	5	2	1	10
No. pupils not absent in Winter Term .	0	7	3	2	12
Percentage of attendance Spring Term .	89	96	83	94	
Percentage of attendance Fall Term . .	91	95	80	89	
Percentage of attendance Winter Term.	82	88	75	89	

Whole number of scholars, 107. By enumeration: Boys, 54; Girls, 68.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DIVISION 1.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Lester R. Brewster, Myrtle M. Brewster, R. Earl Jones, Chester Scammon, Holland E. Scammon, Bertha E. Stickney, George M. Stickney, Maud Thompson, Ruth M. Tuttle, Vera Tuttle, Albert Phillips.

DIVISION 2.

Not absent or tardy for the year.—Myra Jewell.

Not absent or tardy for two terms.—Archie Craig, Arthur Morse, May Gregory.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Vernon Bond, Philip Gregory, Joseph Parks, Florence Chadbourne, Gertie Beals, Maurice Cottrell, Arthur Craig, Edith Lane, Florence Odell, Wallace Odell, George Hodgdon.

DIVISION 3.

Not absent or tardy for the year.—Marion A. Jewell.

Not absent or tardy for two terms.—Alice M. Grant.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Shirley W. Gowen, Richard F. Smith.

DIVISION 4.

Not absent or tardy for two terms.—Eunice A. Lane, Martha J. Lane.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Edith J. Davis, Alice M. Lane, Edwin C. Davis, Laura R. Wentworth.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Report of Treasurer Albert C. Lane.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance on hand from last year,	$339 58	
Rec'd of E. N. Smith, bal. due district,	138 15	
" School money by law,	1,116 00	
" Dog money,	47 00	
" Literary fund,	63 25	
" Raised by town for repairs,	265 00	
" " school purposes,	110 05	
" Town of Greenland,	13 50	
		$2,092 53

Balance due district from town, $245.95.

TREASURER'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Miss Katherine Brown for teaching,	$201 00
Miss Bessie French, "	258 50
Miss Alice G. Smart, "	342 32
Miss Susie O. French, "	315 00
Miss Mary E. Folsom, "	182 00
Mrs. E. S. Thyng, teaching music,	94 00
A. N. Rollins, services as Janitor,	4 00
Chas. Churchill, "	7 63
Shirley Gowen, "	6 75

Paid Ray and Robert Otis, as Janitors,	$12 33
Lucy Lane, "	8 63
Burnham Cooper, "	6 00
Otis B. French, lumber and labor, Divisions 1-3-4,	19 75
Otis B. French, express and key,	80
F. P. Harvey, labor, Division 1,	2 00
A. G. Smart for dictionary,	1 50
H. H. Leavitt, stock and labor Division 2,	3 60
John S. Scammon for wood,	3 75
Otis B. French " 4 cords wood,	26 00
William L. Morse " 4 1-2 "	21 50
John Emery, painting fence, Division 1,	4 05
Frank L. Tuttle, shingling and repairs, Divisions 1-4,	46 39
J. H. Fellows estate, shingles and lumber,	92 28
Hilliard & Kimball, nails, etc.,	9 97
Rider & Cotton, paint,	6 95
Fred C. Bond, repairs, Division 2,	1 50
John Sweetser, supplies,	1 12
Frank L. Tuttle, repairs, Division 1,	1 88
Mrs. James Cooper, cleaning school house,	4 00
Mrs. DeWitt Chapman, " "	7 00
Mrs. William Wentworth, "	4 00
George R. Brewster, wood,	2 00
Otis B. French, painting and repairing fence,	25 00
Balance,	369 53
	$2,092 53

AUDITORS' REPORT.

STRATHAM, Feb. 15, 1905.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of School Treasurer Albert C. Lane, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in his hands of three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents.

R. M. SCAMMON, }
F. H. PEARSON, } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date 1904.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	24	Frances Mabel,	F	1	L	Wilfred H. Batchelder,	Ruth Smith,	Stratham,	Stratham.
Feb.	2	Velma,	"	4	"	Harry J. Syphers,	Addie Goss,	Maine,	Maine.
Mar.	16	James C., Jr.,	M	11	"	James C. Piper,	Jennie J. Young,	Iowa,	Stratham.
	17	Paul Russell,	"	16	"	Uri A. Lane,	Addie J. Palmer,	North Hampton,	Hampton.
	28	Louise M.,	F	1	"	John E. Billings,	Florence B. Kelley,	Weymouth, Ms.,	Stratham.
April	12	Gordon,	M	1	"	William T. Austin,	Alice B. Dearborn,	East Kingston,	Greenland.
	15	Helen Maud,	F	1	"	Frank I. Witham,	Nellie A. Holley,	Nottingham,	Gloucester, Mass.
May	26	Asa R., } twins,	M	1	S	Arthur Tytus,	Maud E. Chapman,	Lowell, Mass.,	Stratham.
	26	Marland A., } twins,	"	2	"	Arthur Tytus,	Maud E. Chapman,	Lowell, Mass.,	Stratham.
July	5	Flora Gertrude,	F	1	L	Frank H. Barker,	Laura M. Snell,	Stratham,	Nova Scotia.
	7	Avis Lillian,	"	3	"	Charles N. Lane,	Lillie S. Chapman,	Stratham,	Stratham.
	17		M	1	"	True W. Wells,	Cora B. Witham,	Epping,	Newmarket.
Aug.	7	Paul Gowen,	"	1	"	Marshall S. Chase,	Bertha G. Gowen,	Stratham,	Stratham.
Sept.	13	Earl Rudolf,	"	3	"	Lewis A. Barnaby,	Charlotte A. Thompson,	Nova Scotia,	England.
Oct.	10	Ora Mae,	F	1	"	Leslie Dining,	Myrtle Rokes,	North Hampton,	Greenland.
	25		M	2	"	George E. Cooper,	Cora M. Chapman,	Nova Scotia,	Stratham.
	30		"	3	S	Adelbert Burbank,	Mabel A. Blair,	Vermont,	Vermont.
Nov.	13	Frank Edmund,	"	2	L	Fred H. Wentworth,	Rosie E. Cote,	Stratham,	Vermont.
	17	Dorothy,	F	2	"	Frank H. Pearson,	Grace E. Gowen,	Stratham,	West Newbury.
Dec.	11	Robert,	M	1	"	Harley Z. King,	Goldie M. Pemberton,	Ohio,	Haverhill.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date 1904.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition,	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Stratham,	Marshall S. Chase, Bertha E. Gowen,	23 21	W "	Stratham, Stratham,	Emmons B. Chase, Mary A. Brown, George E. Gowen, Mary A. Smith,		Rev. G. E. Lake, Stratham.
Jan. 24	Stratham,	Ray W. Glover, Annie C. Weeks,	19 18	W "	Nottingham, Exeter,	Butler M. Glover, Alice C. Peasley, Nathaniel G. Weeks, Elizabeth Austin,		Rev. J. H. Mugridge, Stratham.
Aug. 3	Stratham,	Warren T. Witham, Georgie Barnaby,	30 24	W "	Deerfield,	B. F. Witham, Emma C. Willey, William Barnaby, Emma Benjamin,		Rev. F. J. Franklyn, Stratham.
Sept. 14	Exeter,	Howard M. Wiggin, Lizzie B. Thurston,	22 21	W "	Stratham, Newton,	Herbert Wiggin, Emma Wiggin, Melvin L. Thurston, Lucretia Buzzell,		Rev. A. E. Woodsum, Exeter.
Sept. 22	Exeter,	Perley E. Cilley, Ellen D. Robinson,	36 48	W "	Kingston. W.Newbury,Ms.	B. D. Cilley, Emma J. Severance, William Osborn, Mary Ann Addison,		Rev. W. T. Boultenhouse, Exeter.
Oct. 25	Stratham,	J. Everett Mason, Effie M. Thompson,	28 18	W "	New Brunswick, Stratham,	Joseph Mason, Eliza Long, Loren Thompson, Isabelle Thompson,		Rev. F. J. Franklyn, Stratham.
Nov. 22	Portsmouth,	Edwin H. Cowell, Lizzie G. Fitzgerald,	24 19	W "	Long Isl'd,N.Y., Stratham,	Samuel E. Cowell, A. Cowell, Theodore Fitzgerald, Jane S. Lewis,		Rev. G. W. Gile, Portsmouth.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date 1904.		Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb.	1	Mary K. Dunbar,	68			Hampton,	F	W	M	Joseph Palmer,	Miriam Locke.
May	6	Ann Frances Sanderson,	75	4	27	Stratham,	"	"	"	Josiah Burleigh,	Theodosia Piper.
	20	Rebecca L. Shurtleff,	80	6	4	England,	"	"	W		
	27	Asa Tytus,				Stratham,	M	"		Arthur Tytus,	Maud Chapman.
	27	Marland Tytus,				Stratham,	"	"		Arthur Tytus,	Maud Chapman.
June	15	Olive Dame,	69	5	14	Barrington,	F	"	M		
July	30	Lulu E. Trefethen,	28		24	Exeter,	"	"	"	Albert A. Bowley,	Clara M. Rock.
Sept.	11	Delia F. Morrell,	69	5		Pittston, Me.,	"	"	"		
	30	Benjamin F. Rollins,	80	1	28	Stratham,	M	"	S	James Rollins,	Sophia Moore.
Dec.	2	John J. Scammon,	76		10	Stratham,	"	"	M	John Scammon,	Mary Gilman Barker.

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